



**PATENT**  
Docket No.: 10089/13

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : T. SHIMOMURA et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/700,299  
FILED : May 17, 1999  
FOR : INFRARED ABSORPTION FILTER  
GROUP ART UNIT : 2872  
EXAMINER : F. ASSAF

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the PTO Communication entitled Notice of Non-Compliant  
Amendment, having a one month one-month period for response, Applicants respectfully  
request entry of the following amendment to the specification:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 10 and 11 (starting at page 10, line 10 and  
ending at page 11, line 3) with the following:

--Preferably the amount of residual solvent(s) in a coating layer of the infrared absorption  
filter is 5.0 wt.% or less, the filter being prepared by depositing a composition on a substrate,

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